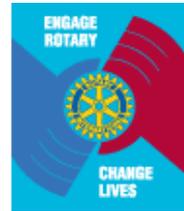




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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

FROM PRESIDENT DON



Well done and thank you for those who attended the Charity Golf Day . The morning was the pick of the round weather wise, but what a difference it makes to join in fellowship with our friends at Peninsula Country Golf Club and the support from Menzies

and Peninsula Health. We also became acquainted with others for the first time with an opportunity to extend to them an understanding of Rotary. It was nice to meet up with Barry Graham and Ian Gardner again and to enjoy Ian's support on the course. It is good to practice the object of Rotary!

Rod Puls and I met with Angela Cecil of Frankston on Saturday morning and I will report on our exchange to-night.

On Sunday Tony represented us at Nossal College and provided a sneak preview-to those who attended-of our new banner which he used in his presentation. Soon we will launch to everyone who come in contact with Frankston North Rotary.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 pm
Rotary Junior Community Award
Mahogany Rise Primary School
Chairman: Colin Price

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

David Louden -12 September 1973

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Nil

BIRTHDAYS:

Loula Demopoulos -16 September
Barry Dean -17 September



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Maureen Gillham
Apologies: Michael Shanks, Judi McKee
Leave of Absence: Bob Edgar, Robert Pill

President Don:

- ✓ We have an opportunity to run a barbeque and coffee stand at the Pony Expo in Rosebud on Sunday, 24 November. This will be considered by the Board.
- ✓ PP David Hanlon has been doing an extensive review of the Club By-Laws prior to the AGM and is seeking to employ an expert.

Secretary Mark:

A letter was sent to the Frankston Chamber of Commerce inviting Chamber Members to participate in the GSE Program. We have been invited to address the Chamber on this subject at their next meeting.

Announcements:

Eric Neill:

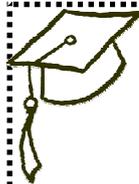
- ✓ Our guest speaker two weeks ago, Anita Kropacsy, has agreed to speak at the upcoming Membership Development Night on November 27. Negotiations for an upmarket venue with a potential partner for this event are well under way. We will contact our Friends of Rotary have letter drops highlighting the event and advertising things like GSE and RYLA. Flyers will be handed out at the Greater Frankston Business Chamber and advertising on 3RPP Radio will be investigated. We are still looking for more people to invite along, and any contacts will be welcomed.
- ✓ PE Maureen won the wooden spoon in the Footy Tipping competition by a huge margin. The winner was a three way tie between Eric, John Tame and Mark Sammut. We will have a finals competition and in the event of a tie, the winner will be tipster who is closest to winning margin.

David Loudon:

The R.I. Convention in Sydney will be held on 1-4 June 2014. David is looking for expressions of interest from possible attendees so accommodation can be tentatively booked.

Tony Spring:

Following the successful completion of the Tonga Matching Grant project headed by Bob Edgar, which provided 20 villagers with a sustainable farming capability, we have the opportunity to apply for a Global Grant to extend this project to more people in that and other villages. Although Bob has moved to outside Bendigo and will be joining another Club in the area, he is willing to provide guidance for us to co-ordinate this larger project. We would need to raise \$15,000 to be eligible for the Global Grant. We could involve other Clubs, as Bob did in the previous project, including New Zealand Rotary and the NZ government.



SERGEANT CON'S Fact of the Week:

Cars, planes and portable devices could be much lighter in the near future, thanks to a newly developed metal alloy that is laced with a touch of poison. An international team of scientists, led by Associate Professor Nick Birbilis of Monash University, have found adding small amounts of arsenic dramatically reduces rates of corrosion in magnesium. The discovery could have major implications in aerospace, automotive and electronic industries, making products lighter and more energy efficient.

Glenn Ellam:

Kerrie Archer of McClelland Sec. College spoke to Glenn to say she has students interested in attending the Science Experience. Glenn will get the necessary information on this program. She also requested information on the Rotary Student Awards, which will be forwarded to her.

Linda Tinney:

In conjunction with the Membership Development initiative, we are looking at revising the branding of Frankston North Rotary to appeal to younger people. A modern letterhead has been developed, incorporating the new R.I. Rotary wheel, for our brochures website etc.

Don MacDonald:

We have acquired 6 refurbished PC's, one of which has been donated to Men's Shed Langwarrin. Two others are earmarked for another project and the remaining three may be used for archiving Club records.

Mark Sammut:

Judi has planned Fellowship events including a Children's Christmas Party, a Grand Final Night, a Cup Day event, a Bowls and Games Night, a Golf Weekend away, 2 Musical Garden Parties, an organised Cook-Off, a Foundation Dinner, a Long Lunch table at a Foundation event, a Spa Lunch and Dinner, Partner Nights and day trips with lunch to the City.



PDG David spruiking the Sydney Convention



A BBQ team working at the Charity Golf Day

NEXT WEEK

Winging it with Wayne

KEY DATES

- 06 October-** Avenues of Service Forum, Monash University, Churchill Campus
- 23 October-** Partners Night—DG's Visit
- 30 October-** Pride in Workmanship Awards

Australians all let us rejoice
 For we are young and free
 We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
 Our home is girt by sea:
 Our land abounds in nature's gifts
 Of beauty rich and rare,
 In history's page let every stage
 Advance Australia fair,
 In joyful strains then let us sing
 Advance Australia fair.

THE INVOCATION
 "For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks"
THE LOYAL TOAST
 "To The Queen, and the People of Australia"

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

“Focus, Commitment and Engagement”

Article by PDG Noel Trevaskis, Rotary Coordinator

Clubs and Rotarians often ask me what a Club needs to do to increase its membership; to me there three critical things. The first one is the Club has to have a focus on membership. The second one is Commitment, the Club and its members have to be committed to membership. And the third one is Engagement, engagement by everyone in the Club.

All members of a club have to be focussed on membership; in Rotary membership has to become part of our DNA. Too many clubs when asked how many members they would like in the Club usually reply as many as possible. Every Club should have a focus on what is the minimum number of members that they would be comfortable with. They need to focus on achieving that target and how they are going to achieve it and within what timeframe.

For this to happen it takes commitment, commitment particularly from the Club President and Membership chair and their committee. Membership should be spoken about by the Club President at every Club meeting. Likewise the Club Membership Chair should be meeting constantly with their committee and continually asking members to provide them with names on potential Rotarians to invite to meetings.

Every Rotarian has to be committed to membership. Consider forming your Club into teams of three members with each team committed to the task of bringing in a minimum of one new member a year.

All clubs need to have all their members engaged with club. Being engaged means not just with Rotary programmes, it means with the “whole” Club. If Rotarians enjoy Rotary and if they are engaged with their Rotary Club they should want to share their experience with people who are not Rotarians. If we share Rotary with people we will change lives, not just our own lives will be changed but those people who join us will be able to enjoy the same experience of helping to change lives.

Being a Rotarian is a life changing experience for so many people around the world yet nearly one million Rotarians haven't shared that experienced with others. It is estimated that one million Rotarians haven't asked anyone to Rotary. If we really enjoy Rotary, if we are engaged with Rotary why haven't we invited someone to join Rotary so that they can have the experience of changing people lives?

Every Rotary Club and every Rotarian has to be involved in membership, we all need to be focussed, committed and engaged with Rotary. We need to Engage Rotary so that we can Change Lives!

That changed life can be ours, a friend, a work colleague, a community leader, a business acquaintance; they just need to be asked! They need to be asked by you and me, no-one else is going to do it for us.

A message from the R.I. President

Dear Friends:

G'day from Sydney! Jetta and I want to see you in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June 2014, for the 105th Rotary International Convention. Sydney is the perfect venue for our convention as we celebrate and share the many ways each of us has found to *Engage Rotary, change Lives*.

Sydney is a vibrant international hub as well as a gateway between East and West. From the iconic Sydney Opera House to the Harbour Bridge, from the legendary beaches to the majestic Blue Mountains, from Kiama Beach to the Hunter Valley, Sydney has it all. You can visit virtually every one of these sites using free public transport provided by the New South Wales for up to three days before and one day after the convention. And, since you will already be in Australia, you might want to make plans to visit other great places, such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Great Ocean Road, Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Adelaide and Perth. These are just a few of the many options available to you.

So join us and enjoy Rotary down under, where we promise great fun, even greater fellowship, an educational and inspirational program, exciting entertainment, wonderful Aussie cuisine, and incredible, unmatched scenery in one of the most beautiful cities and most exciting countries in the entire world. Don't miss this opportunity to personally *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Burton
RI President 2013-14

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